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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): QUICK CONNECTOR

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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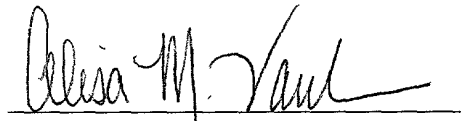
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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

Abstract

Preliminary Amendment

3. Declaration or Oath

Will follow.

4. Language

Non-English (German) and English translation of the patent application is enclosed.

5. Assignment

Will follow.

6. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
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| Germany | 100 58 087.4 | 11/23/2000 |

from which priority is claimed is enclosed.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 1 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 1 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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| Enclosed | |
| Filing Fee | \$740.00 |
| Total Fees Enclosed | \$740.00 |

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

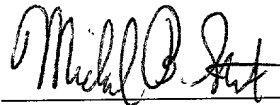
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